



Chief Scott M. Sansom

Chief of Police
Town of East Hartford

Chief Scott M. Sansom was appointed to the Chief of Police with the town of East Hartford on January 2, 2014. As the Chief of Police, Chief Sansom oversees a total of 125 sworn officers and 38 Civilians totaling 163 employees.

Prior to his appointment, Chief Sansom began his successful police career twenty years ago with the Hartford, CT Police Department. During his twenty year career with the City of Hartford Police Department, Chief Sansom held all ranks and most positions. Chief Sansom has also worked on many Federal, State and Local taskforces to combat urban crime. After being appointed to the Rank of Deputy Chief he held several Command positions to include Chief of North Operations, Chief of Detectives and Chief of Professional Standards. He is a member of The International Association of Chiefs of Police, New England Association of Chiefs of Police, National Internal Affairs Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Chief Sansom holds a B.A. in Economics from Central Connecticut State University as well as a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Trinity College. He is also a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston, MA. Over the years Chief Sansom has been awarded several police awards and commendations.